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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : James B. Dale
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For : GROUP A STREPTOCOCCAL VACCINES

Examiner : Sarvamangala J. N. Devi, Ph.D.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2006, containing a Species Election Requirement, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on January 3, 2007. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are enclosed. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.